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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: October 29, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 29, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 32 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 35 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 29, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton harvested	88	70	85	79
Peanuts dug	98	96	94	90
Peanuts harvested	73	48	66	55
Rice harvested	99	96	98	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	98	100	98
Soybeans mature	96	94	97	95
Soybeans harvested	91	80	87	74
Winter wheat planted	54	37	46	55
Winter wheat emerged	31	16	20	34

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 29, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, alfalfa	13	17	30	40	0
Hay, other	15	17	35	25	8
Livestock	2	10	29	48	11
Pasture	15	19	35	30	1
Peanuts	0	0	3	32	65
Vegetables	2	8	31	57	2
Winter wheat	1	7	36	47	9

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog4323.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 16 – October 22, 2023

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

